

REMARKS

Interview summary

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the outstanding rejection of the claims on June 2, 2010.

The Examiner indicated that the added phrase “after curing” in the feature “the anchoring adhesive after curing having a relatively higher degree of adhesion to the first material or to the second material or to both than the degree of adhesion of the bonding adhesive to the first material or to the second material or to both” did not sufficiently recite that the limitation relates to after curing of the anchoring adhesive, and suggested adding the phrase “of the anchoring adhesive” to clearly distinguish over the cited art.

The Claims Are Patentable Over the Prior Art

The applicant has amended claim 1 to recite “the anchoring adhesive after curing of the anchoring adhesive having a relatively higher degree of adhesion to the first material or to the second material or to both than the degree of adhesion of the bonding adhesive to the first material or to the second material or to both.”

The applicant has similarly amended claim 11 to recite “the anchoring adhesive after curing of the anchoring adhesive having a relatively higher degree of adhesion to the material than the degree of adhesion of the casting adhesive to the material.”

The applicant submits that these amendments overcome Yamamoto and Matsumoto, for the reasons given in the Response dated October 14, 2009. The applicant submits that these amendments do not introduce new matter to the claims, as they merely clarify existing claim language.

Favourable reconsideration and allowance of this application are therefore requested.

The Examiner has requested a reply within four months from the final rejection. This response is therefore accompanied by a Petition for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663.

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Att. Petition for Extension of Time